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SUBJECT: FAAOMAN ACTIVITY REPORT FOR PERIOD TO 12 JULY 1975

FOR FAA AIA 230; BRUSSELS FOR FAA EU-1; BEIRUT FOR FAA BEI-1;
FAA VALLEY STREAM NY FOR AIFO-NY-1

1.1 UNIFIED LAW OF CIVIL AVIATION FOR ARAB STATES WAS REVIEWED.
OMAN BASIC AIR LAW, BASED ON ABOVE, WAS REVIEWED AND FOUND
SATISFACTORY. CIVIL AIR REGULATIONS FOR PERSONNEL LICENSING
WILL BE COMPLETED BY ME BY 12 JULY AND READY FOR PRINTING.

1.2 PERSONNEL LICENSING BUREAU IS NOW FULLY OPERATIONAL AND
FUNCTIONING. FOREIGN LICENSES ARE BEING VALIDATED. LICENSES
WILL BE ISSUED BY "EQUIVALENCE" AS SOON AS PERMANENT TYPE
LICENSES HAVE BEEN PRINTED. TARGET DATE IS SEPT. 1 TO BE READY
WHEN GULF AIR AIRCRAFT COME UNDER OMAN REGISTRATION.

1.3 UNDERSECRETARY HAS FORMALLY APPROVED MY FOLLOWING
RECOMMENDATIONS:

1.3.1 PERSONNEL LICENSING FILE CODES PER ICAO STANDARDS

1.3.2 BRITISH TYPE LICENSE FORMAT FOR OMAN, BECAUSE THIS
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TYPE LICENSE CONTAINS VISA INFORMATION, MAINTENANCE OF

COMPETENCY, MEDICAL FITNESS, RECENCY OF EXPERIENCE, AND
ENDORSEMENTS. MOST SUITABLE FOR THIS OPERATION.

1.3.3 COLOR CODING OF LICENSES PER ICAO STANDARDS

1.3.4 APPROVAL OF AIRLINE TRAINING PROGRAMS

1.3.5 APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS AND CHECK AIRMAN

1.3.6 THE EXAMINATION AND FORMAL LICENSING OF FLIGHT
ATTENDANTS. THIS IS A UNIQUE STEP FORWARD TO RECOGNIZE
SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES AND RIGID EMERGENCY TRAINING AND
ADD AIRCREW PRESTIGE TO FLIGHT ATTENDANTS.

1.4 THE PERSONNEL LICENSE OFFICE AND FACILITIES ARE BRAND NEW,
WELL LIGHTED, CLEAN, AND AIR CONDITIONED. AM MAKING ARRANGE-
MENTS THRU UNDERSECRETARY TO HAVE OFFICES ALL PREPARED FOR
ARRIVAL OF ADDITIONAL FAA EXPERTS.

2.0 UNDERSECRETARY HAS APPROVED MY TRIP TO BEIRUT FOR
JULY 22 CONFERENCE WITH LEBANESE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES FOR
EXACT TECHNICAL ARABIC TRANSLATION OF NEW OMANI LICENSES AND
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRINTING. WILL NEED ASSISTANCE FROM
FAA BEI-1 ON THIS. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE (STATE 159497)
FOR MY TRIP TO BEIRUT.

3.0 UNDERSTAND GULF AIR HAS PURCHASED THREE LOCKHEED TRISTARS.
I AM TOLD THAT THE TRISTARS CABIN INTERIOR WILL BE FINEST IN
WORLD. IT WILL INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CAPABILITY.

4.0 UNDERSECRETARY MOST HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO ADVANCE CIVIL
AVIATION IN OMAN TO HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS.
HIS COOPERATION HAS BEEN COMPLETE AND UNRESTRICTED.
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